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Alumni Awards Given at Foundation Meeting

Many GC Alumni were recognized at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation held on January 28, 1996, at the College.

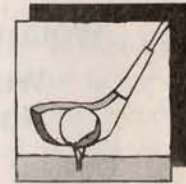
Two alumni awards were given, the Distinguished Alumnus and Distinguished Service Awards. Recognition Committee members Harriett McNeal and Bob Scanlin presented these awards to Martha Simmons and Don Shubert.

Martha Simmons, Gainesville, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Martha attended GC from 1972-75 and received the B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Brenau University. She was the first female Chair and GC Alumna of the GC Foundation, and was a member of the Steering Committee that established the Alumni Association. She is currently serving as President of SunTrust Bank in Gainesville. A detailed outline of her community involvement is outlined in the Bankers Profile Story on page 9.



Alumni Award recipients (left to right): Don Shubert and Martha Simmons, accompanied by Selection Committee members Harriett McNeal and Bob Scanlin.

Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament



"A Tournament You Don't Want To Miss!"

WHEN: Monday, April 1, 1996

WHERE: Chattahoochee Golf Club

TIME: 11:30 Lunch—1:00 Shotgun

Registration form on page 7.



GC President Dr. Foster Watkins (left) assists Retiring Foundation Chairman Keith Morris (right) with the presentation of Honorary Life Trustee Award to Andy Walker (center).

Don Shubert, Gillsville, received the Distinguished Service Award. A GC Alumnus, Mr. Shubert has been a strong supporter of the College both personally and financially for many years. A partner in Shubert & Sikes CPA Firm, he was a member of

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Get Involved!

New Alumni Council Members Needed

The Alumni Association Nominating Committee is looking for ten alumni who would like to serve on the Alumni Council beginning in 1996-97. We especially need representatives from the following areas: Cornelia, Forsyth, Gainesville, Jefferson, and Winder.

Fun Alumni Events!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE?

Complete the form below and mail to the GC Alumni Office, P. O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503. You may also call in a nomination at (770) 718-3648 or e-mail:

MBROWN@HERMES.GC.PEACHNET.EDU

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone Number _____

What Do Alumni Council Members Do??

- Attend two annual dinner meetings to plan events for the Alumni Association.
- Participate in Picnics, Golf Tournaments, Phonathons, Special Events—as much as your schedule allows.
- Represent the College at receptions, trade-shows, high school visitation days.

How Are Council Members Selected??

A nominating committee selects individuals in the spring to serve on the GC Alumni Council for a three-year term. The Council is an equal representation of ALL alumni of Gainesville College. We are looking for alumni from all classes and age groups, male and female, to serve on the Council.

THANK YOU!!!

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Alumni Association Officers

Joe Booth President
Lillian Welch. Vice President
Dave Simpson Secretary/Treasurer

Looking Toward a Productive 1996

by GC President J. Foster Watkins

We move into 1996 at Gainesville College on a literal high and with a great deal of optimism for the future. We continue to benefit from the dynamic energy and leadership of the University System Chancellor Stephen Portch, who came to Georgia from Wisconsin last year. The role of Gainesville College as a transfer-oriented, liberal arts-based institution with access and opportunity responsibilities in Northeast Georgia was validated strongly during the System-wide mission review process which is nearing completion. The activation of the Academic III building, the anticipated addition to the Student Center, major repairs and renovations across campus, and the growing technological capabilities have the institution more adequately prepared to respond to the challenges of the 21st Century as we move into the Year of the Olympics.

Another reason for our optimism is the continuing growth in support from friends, businesses, and alumni in our service area which we acknowledged and celebrated at the recent Annual Meeting of the GC Foundation and in the Annual Report (attached in this issue of **Anchors Away**). Gainesville College is especially unique among two-year colleges in that respect. The large attendance at our Annual Meeting, the cumulative history of significant support through the Foundation and Alumni Association, and particularly the successes which are captured in the pages of that Report are indicators that I point to with pride. Extra support over the last three years through the Foundation has generated \$400,000 in Matching Lottery Funds for equipment and renovation projects.

The growth in Alumni financial support reflected in the Annual Report—Alumni gives up 9.4 percent to 558, and total alumni giving approaching \$39,000, is both encouraging and discouraging. The record of steady growth has been continued, an encouraging sign; but the overall participation of alumni remains quite low at 4% (558 of approximately 12,000), somewhat discouraging. However, out of the 558 supporters in 1995, 264 contributed for the first time.

We recognize that we must work hard to generate alumni participation and financial commitment as a two-year college, especially since such a high percentage of our graduates (75-80%) continue their education to the baccalaureate degree level and beyond. Thus, they are more likely to establish lasting alumni ties to the institutions which grant them their subsequent degrees. We acknowledge that reality as a challenge, but feel that we have had encouraging success in recent years with our alumni activities. We have had

good leadership from our Alumni Association officers and the Alumni Council, and good staff support from Michelle Brown and the GC Ambassadors.

...growing technological capabilities have the institution more adequately prepared to respond to the challenges of the 21st Century. . . J. FOSTER WATKINS

The Association, for example, is providing good leadership for our Signage Project which is discussed in the Annual Report. Please complete the form provided on page 13 if you wish to make a designated gift to that effort or to our 1996 Annual Fund Drive which we will be kicking off soon. We always "raise the question" and give our alumni an "opportunity to respond" in somewhat of a direct-mail fundraising approach.

The support of our growing body of alumni serves as a source of personal encouragement to me and to all of us as we work every day to deserve and put it to good use. Your financial support is vital and will become more so in the future, but never forget that your presence, your participation, your involvement, and your representation of the College are even more important. Our alumni and other friends remain our best recruiters as we continue to position the institution for its service to emerging Northeast Georgia.

Please allow me to express appreciation to each of you on behalf of our faculty, staff, and students. Come to see us when you pass Exit 4 on I-985. We have a lot of things to show off as references in this article on the ACTT Center on page 11 of this issue of **Anchors Away**. Best wishes for 1996.

Get Involved... Make a Difference
Volunteer your morning to
"A Day for GC"
Thursday, April 25, 1996

Call the Alumni Office at
(770) 718-3648 to volunteer.



GC Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

Members of the Gainesville College Alumni Council gave of their time during the month of November to recognize GC faculty and staff for their dedication to students and the College. This year 15 alumni visited most of the 200+ employees and presented each with a commemorative Christmas ornament that marked the GC Alumni Association's tenth anniversary.

Council members Linda B. Guest and W. Keith Echols served as this year's chairpersons of the event.



Physical Education Secretary Martha James accepts an appreciation gift from Alumnus Anthony Watts.



(Left to right) GC Ambassador Brandi Freeman, and Alumni Warren Roper, Dave Simpson, Betsy Jordan, and Linda Guest (Co-Chair of the event) prepare to deliver the Christmas ornaments to faculty and staff.



Brian Pierce (right) honors Physics Associate Professor J. B. Sharma.



Event Co-Chair Keith Echols, Melanie Hutchins, and Rick Slay present a gift to Heather Howington (also a GC alumna), who works in the ACTT Center.

Check It Out...



*We're On
the Net!*

**Visit the GC Alumni
Association at our
World Wide Web Page:**

[HTTP://TROY.GC.PEACHNET.EDU/WWW/MBROWN/](http://TROY.GC.PEACHNET.EDU/WWW/MBROWN/)



Don't Miss Out...

**FREE
YEARBOOKS**

The Alumni Office has a surplus of yearbooks ranging in class years from **1968 to 1981**. If you would like one of these yearbooks, please contact Michelle at (770) 718-3648. Yearbooks will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Availability is limited on some editions.

Alumni Association 10th Celebration Fun Evening For Alumni

The Celebration, which over 125 alumni attended, took place on November 4, 1995, at the Elachee Nature Science Center. The evening included dinner, entertainment by Music Man Productions, and good memories shared by all who attended.

Committee Chairman Lee Chapman GC Class of '84, was master of ceremonies. Seven of the past ten Alumni Association Presidents were in attendance and were recognized. Lee outlined changes and growth that have occurred over the past ten years of the Alumni Association's existence.

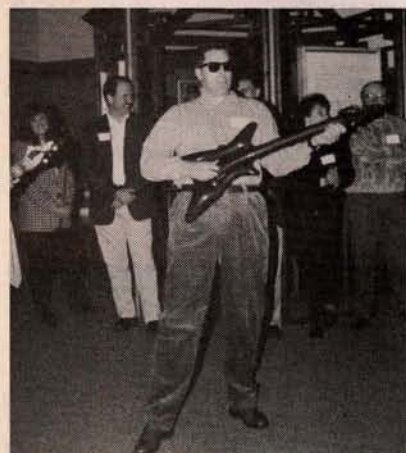
The Alumni Office sends out sincere thanks to the planning committee, GC Ambassadors and the GC Advancement Office. This evening could not have been possible without these people and their support.



Left to right: Alumni Council Members Patty and Jeff Robinson, Pendergrass; and Steve and Jane Kinny, Jefferson; enjoy the party. Steve was a member of the Steering Committee that established the Alumni Association.



GC Ambassadors who helped at the event were, left to right, seated: Crystal Elrod, Angela Pirkle; standing: Craig West, Patti Cantrell, and Jason Gazaway. Not pictured: Ben Armour.



Alumni Council Member Barry Slaton, Dawsonville, enters the Elvis Contest and lip-syncs along with four other couples at the Anniversary celebration.



Alumni Association President Joe Booth and his wife Sandra make a "statement" as they impersonate Elvis and his backup singer.



Caroline and David Williamson, Alumni Council Members from Gainesville, with their rendition of Elvis's Jailhouse Rock.

Special Thanks To the 10th Anniversary Planning Committee

Joe Booth, Lee Chapman, Doug Dillard, W. Keith Echols, Janine Hasselman, Harriett McNeal, Sheri Millwood, Dave Simpson, Jeff and Patty Robinson, Lillian Welch and Bobby Whitlock.

Alumni Awards *(Continued from page 1)*

the GC Alumni Council, GC Board of Trustees and contributed a large portion of time to the GC Foundation Special Audit Committee. In 1995, he almost single-handedly conducted the Jackson County Mini-Campaign. Mr. Shubert's community activities include, Past Director of the Banks County Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Banks County School Board. Past President of Commerce Kiwanis Club, and a First National Bank of Jackson County Board Member.



Reba and Gene Bobo (1974 Foundation Trustee) are regular attendees at the Foundation Annual Luncheon.

The Foundation also recognized **Andy K. Walker**, Gainesville, who was named Honorary Life Trustee. Long-time supporter of the College, Mr. Walker served on the Board of Trustees for three years, ultimately becoming the Chairman in 1990, after which he chaired the Foundation Investment Committee. In addition to his service to Gainesville College, he has also served the Gainesville community. His involvement includes, Chairman of the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, a Director of United Way, and Advisory Director of Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

New officers of the Foundation for 1996 were elected at the meeting: **Kelly Miles**, Chairman, is a Partner with Smith, Gilliam & Williams; **Lee Chapman**, Vice Chairman and 1996 Fund Drive Chairman, is a Marketing Representative with Jackson EMC & a GC Alumnus; **Stacy Reece**, Secretary/Treasurer, is a Vice President at First National Bank of Gainesville and a GC Alumnus. Chapman announced the 1996 Annual Fund Drive Goal of \$400,000.

The following new trustees were elected at the meeting: From Gainesville—**Dr. Rudolf Cisco**; **Colleen Duckworth**, Mortgage Loan Officer with SunTrust Bank in Gainesville; **Joy C. Fowler**, First Vice President with Georgia First Bank in Gainesville and GC Alumna; **Jay Kelly**, Human Resources Manager at Select Labs; **Larry Miller**, Vice

President, ConAgra Poultry Company; **Greg Syfan**, President of Turbo Transport and GC Alumnus; and **Frances Law Williams**, City of Gainesville Housing Program Manager. Also elected were **Dianne Blankenship**, a community leader from Jackson County; **Johnny Solesbee**, Baldwin, Regional Publisher, *The Northeast Georgian*, and GC Alumnus; and **Glenn Thompson**, Executive Vice President of The Central and Southern Bank of Georgia in Winder.



Retiring Trustees honored at the Foundation Annual Meeting pictured left to right: Keith Morris, Don Shubert, Linda Smart, Randy Phillips, Vince Booker, Bill Self, and Harry Chapman. Five of the seven listed are GC Alumni.

The following retiring trustees were recognized: **Brian Ball, Vince Booker, Harry Chapman, John Davis, Keith Morris, Dr. Randy Phillips, Bill Self**, all of Gainesville; **Don Shubert** of Banks/Jackson Counties; and **Al Satterwhite** of Barrow County.

Gainesville College President J. Foster Watkins noted that Gainesville College is especially unique among two-year colleges with respect to its significant financial support by the Foundation and the Alumni Association. He expressed appreciation to each supporter present on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students. He also thanked the GC Ambassadors for providing child care assistance for the day.



Honorary Life Trustee, Ralph Cleveland and wife Mary have attended all of the past twenty-eight Foundation Annual Meetings.

Entertainment was provided by the Music Department under the coordination of Lynn Lathem and Roy Forrester.



11th ANNUAL GAINESVILLE COLLEGE ALUMNI & FRIENDS Golf Tournament

Monday, April 1, 1996
Chattahoochee Golf Course
Gainesville, Georgia
11:30 a.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

FORMAT:

4-Man Team, 2 Best Ball Format with Handicap

You may enter your own team or the committee will pair singles to make four-man teams.
If you do not know your USGA handicap please provide the average of your last three rounds.

ENTRY FEE:

\$70 per person OR \$280 per team (check **MUST** accompany registration form).

\$70 registration includes:

Green Fee and Cart • 2 Mulligans • Sandwiches and Beverages beginning at 11:30
Hors D'oeuvres following tournament • Golf Hat

PRIZES:

Top 3 Teams—low net • Top Team—low gross • Longest Drive • Closest to the Pin
All Par 3's • Miscellaneous Drawings—Everyone Eligible

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 15, 1996 or first 128 players

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Chris England—Chairman, Bob Scanlin, Sam McGee, Wendell Whiteside, Terry Baker, Brian Pierce,
Jimbo Henson, Barry Moose, Jeff Dale, Jim Foote, Joyce Stephens, Jeff Robinson, Anthony Barrett



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Cut along dotted line and mail

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Handicap _____

Please list your handicap: 18 max for men, 24 for women.

Include check payable to: GC Alumni Association

Mail to: GC Alumni Association
P. O. Box 1358
Gainesville, GA 30503

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



QUESTIONS???
Call the Alumni Office
(770) 718-3648

Faculty/Staff Profile



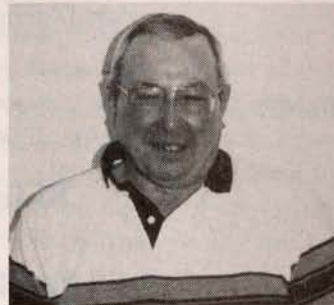
Gloria Brown

Working behind the scenes in the Dean's Office, **Gloria Brown** touches the lives of students daily. "We have an open door policy here in our office," she said, "because students are our number-one priority." A student seldom needs an appointment to meet with the Dean, but if the Dean is unavailable, Gloria will help assist the student whenever possible. She says her job as Administrative Assistant to the Dean is interesting and exciting because virtually everything that happens on campus goes through that office. She assists faculty and staff as well as provides information to the University System through the electronic Faculty Information System. The Dean's Office works closely with the Offices of the President and Registrar, Academic Delivery and Academic Support areas.

This busy, energetic lady has worked for 11 years in the Dean's Office dispensing information to all who seek it. If Gloria doesn't know the answer, she knows where to find it and has proven through the years to be one of the most helpful and valuable employees of the College. Gloria joined the College staff as a secretary for the Math and Science Division in 1978 and worked in that position until she transferred to the Dean's Office.

She has been associated with the American Business Women's Association of Gwinnett County, the Meeting Street Homeowners Association, and was a pre-Olympic volunteer for three years. She plays racquetball, bridge, likes to garden and travel, and is a member of the Roswell Striders, a Volksmarch (walking) Club. Gloria has three children: John, an administrator with the Small Business Administration in Pittsburgh; Allison, an 8th grade school teacher with the DeKalb County School System; and Kristin, a junior at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She has one granddaughter, Caralyn, 2.

A familiar "fixture" in the Physical Education Department is Chairman **Wendell Whiteside**. Wendell joined the GC faculty in the fall of 1967 as Instructor of Physical Education and Assistant Basketball Coach and has been Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department since 1975. He also served for many years as Athletic Director. He has taught tennis, life guarding, golf, CPR and first-aid, weight training, and bait casting and has coached the tennis and golf teams. He has served on all the institutional standing committees, and he was a member of the Presidential Search Committee that brought President Watkins to campus 13 years ago.



Wendell Whiteside

Wendell was instrumental in starting the Red Cross Blood Drives on campus and sponsored them until recently when the SGA began to conduct them. He has chaired the last two Committees on the Statement of Purpose for the institution and chaired a committee of the Self Study in 1991. He pioneered and taught the first co-ed weight training course in the University System.

"The Physical Education program has changed through the years with an increased emphasis on fitness in the last 10-15 years," he said. He has always enjoyed, and still does enjoy, teaching and the association with students and colleagues. He mentioned that the department is very stable with three of its seven members each having more than 25 years of service at GC and two each having at least 18 years.

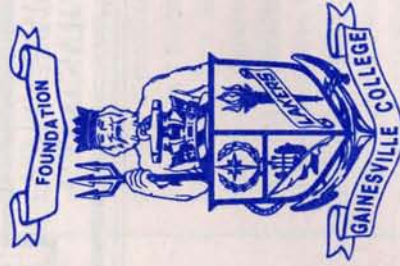
He received the B.S. in Secondary Education and the M.S. degrees from Auburn University.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Red Cross for 14 years, was involved with Special Olympics, and was Conference Commissioner for the Georgia Junior College Athletic Association for nine years. He enjoys outdoor activities, fishing, fitness walking, and is a sports and an Auburn fan(atic).

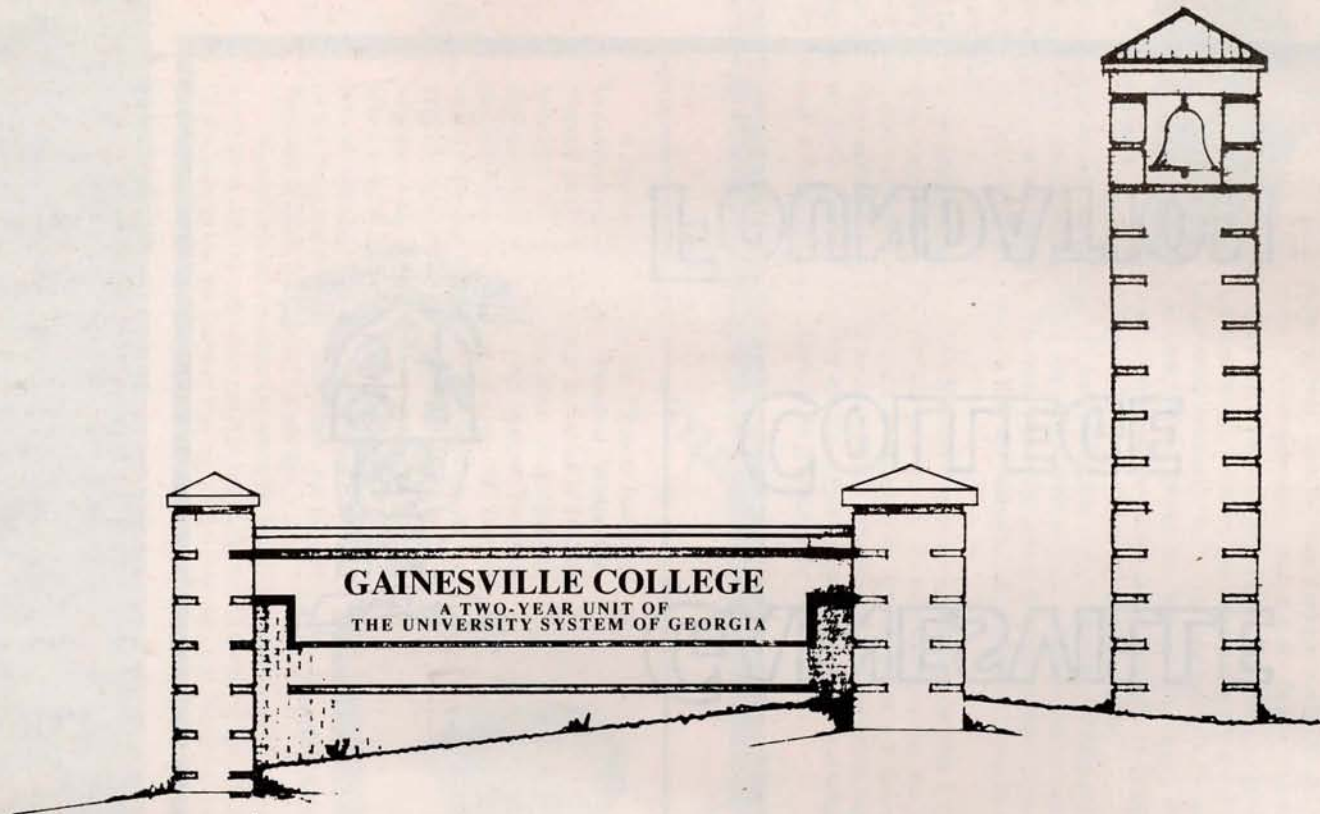
He is married to Jane Bennett Whiteside, a second-grade teacher at Centennial Elementary School.

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**GAINESVILLE
COLLEGE
FOUNDATION**



REBUILDING OF GAINESVILLE COLLEGE ENTRYWAY



A project is underway, spearheaded by the Gainesville College Alumni Association, to rebuild the College entryway and signage.

Above is the architectural rendering which was produced by GC Alumnus

Steve Hill of H. Lloyd Hill Architects & Associates, Inc.

The money from the State for right-of-way and sign replacement was used to build extra classrooms and offices in Academic III building. Hence, we now have to look for other

funding sources for this project.

A significant portion of the cost is being covered by in-kind contributions from GC Alumni who are in construction-related businesses. These contributions will be eligible

for Lottery-match consideration in 1996. The estimated cost for this effort is approximately \$42,500.

We look forward to inviting you to the dedication of this structure, which is planned for late Spring or early Summer.

A MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN KEITH MORRIS

This year has been an exciting, challenging, and extremely rewarding year as we assisted in moving Gainesville College toward its promising future of expanded service to Northeast Georgia. We were led in our very successful efforts by the Executive Committee and Fund Drive Chairman Kelly Miles. With the work of these persons and the support of our dedicated staff, other Trustees, Alumni, hundreds of committed volunteers, and the many friends of the College, we surpassed our Annual Fund Drive Goal of \$380,000. We were also able to take advantage of \$100,000 State Matching Lottery Funds to address the developing technological and minor renovation needs of the institution.

It was a heartwarming and encouraging experience for members of the Executive Committee to work on the expenditure budget for the coming year. That budget approaches \$520,000 which will be funded from income generated by our recently completed Annual Fund Drive



and the selective use of endowment income from the Foundation Endowment which is approaching \$3.75 million. On a number of occasions I have heard Foster refer to the generous support from the Foundation as one of the dimensions which makes Gainesville College unique among two-year colleges in the System. This growth in your support will make us even more unique next year.

The members of the Executive Committee were pleased to continue the special \$10,000 allocation for the library, to increase the professional development funding to \$30,000 and to increase support for a number of the out-of-class student activities which also contribute to the uniqueness of the College.

As reflected during this budget development process, we were also made aware of the numbers reported on page 5 of this Report which indicates that 484 students received some type of assistance from the Foundation during the academic year, and 61 faculty and staff members of the College benefited from professional development funding. The Foundation is making an organizational difference at Gainesville College and is impacting the individual students who are touched in so many ways through Foundation support.

During 1995, the Executive Committee appointed a Task Force being chaired by former Foundation Chairman Andy Walker to advise it on the potential uses of the Chicopee Land. The 76 acres were donated to the GC Foundation when Chicopee divested itself of its watershed holdings in 1982. The acreage has been "land banked" to this point. With developments in South Hall and the flexibility granted to the Foundation by Chicopee,

including option to sell or lease as long as income derived accrued to the Foundation for education purposes; it seemed timely to revisit the possibilities open to the Foundation with respect to its use. The work of this group has significant implications for the future of the Foundation and the College. We wish to acknowledge their assistance and express appreciation to them for their valuable service.

The College and Foundation will face challenge and change in 1996. We have a strong heritage of success to uphold and a capable leadership group in place to rise to the challenge. Thank you for your support of our efforts in 1995.

Keith Morris
Foundation Chairman

GAINESVILLE COLLEGE FOUNDATION 1995 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Gainesville College Foundation generates and administers private financial support for the College. Overseeing the funds raised by the Foundation is a continuing responsibility of a 36-member Board of Trustees which operates through an Executive Committee.

Funds provided through the Foundation continue to increase because of the generous support of our donors and enable the College to be a vital part of its service area, responding to new and expanding educational needs. Foundation resources are utilized primarily for student scholarships, faculty and staff development, and the many area outreach activities of the College. In recent years, increased emphasis has been placed upon endowment activities, and currently the Foundation is responding to the College's challenge to stay current from the equipment perspective, particularly from the standpoint of administrative/academic computing technologies and in mathematics and laboratory sciences.

1995 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Executive Director
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Development Corp.

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Project Manager
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President
Gainesville College

*GC Alumni



Members of the 1995 Executive Committee of the Foundation are, left to right: Joe Booth, Harry Chapman, Stacey Reece, Kelly Miles, Lee Chapman, and Keith Morris.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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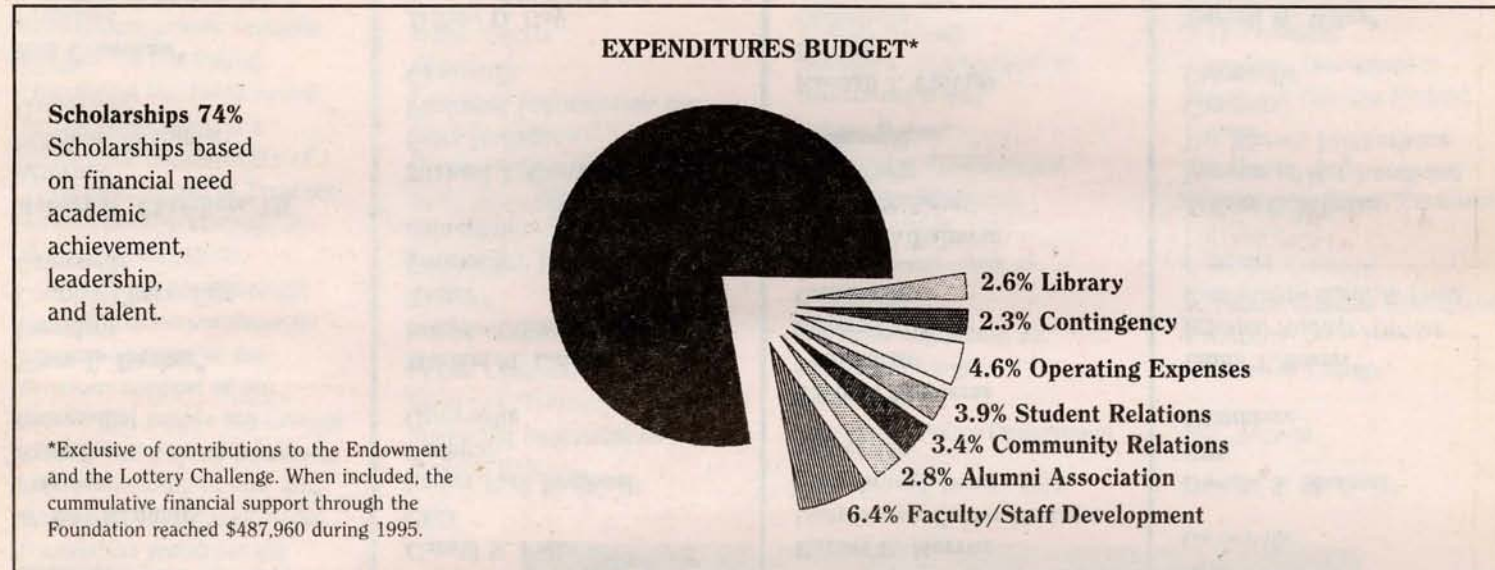
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Director of Merchandising
The Warren Featherbone
Company
Gainesville

Darrell W. Wiley*
General Manager/President
J & J Foods, Inc.
Gainesville

*GC Alumni

1995 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS—\$487,960

Allocations of the Gainesville College Foundation budget are utilized for several important programs of the College which are only partially or are not supported by state funds.



1995 FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL \$380,000

	<u>1995 GOAL</u>	<u>RECEIVED/PLEDGED</u>
UNRESTRICTED GIFTS	\$230,000	\$247,429
RESTRICTED GIFTS	50,000	54,748
RESTRICTED—Lottery Challenge	50,000	50,000*
ENDOWMENT	50,000	49,060
TOTALS	\$380,000	\$401,237

The Annual Fund Drive consists of several campaign areas including a major donor thrust; "A Day for GC" in Hall County; Trustee-led solicitations in outlying counties; a faculty/staff campaign; and alumni phonathons in ten locations.

As reflected in the figures above, there is a continuing effort to develop the endowment of the Foundation which, as of December 31, 1995, was approaching \$3.7 million, and to raise funds to match the Lottery Challenge Opportunity.

*This goal was met by a combination of inkind gifts, designated cash gifts, and a \$2,765 allotment from the 1995 unrestricted overage.

MORE THAN 480 STUDENTS ASSISTED BY FOUNDATION



Leadership for the very successful 1995 Fund Drive was provided by Foundation Vice Chairman Kelly Miles (2nd left), who served as Fund Drive Chairman. She is pictured (left to right) with Foundation Chairman Keith Morris, GC Director of Advancement Pat McCarthy, and GC President J. Foster Watkins.

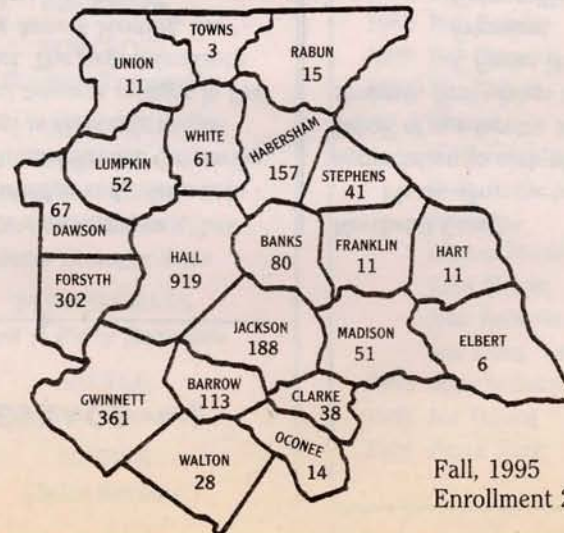
FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

Year	Contributors	Amount Contributed
1987	906	\$187,000
1988	1,080	196,900
1989	1,200	210,600
1990	1,340	212,100
1991	1,300	249,300
1992	1,160	309,829
1993	1,270	364,456
1994	1,520	415,115
1995	1,369	401,237

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Year	Recipients	Amount Awarded
1986-87	181	\$104,124
1987-88	208	115,350
1988-89	244	145,801
1989-90	269	154,938
1990-91	271	166,015
1991-92	304	177,348
1992-93	422	231,252
1993-94	430	245,800
1994-95	484	244,351

GAINESVILLE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IN NORTHEAST GEORGIA SERVICE AREA BY COUNTY FALL, 1995



Fall, 1995
Enrollment 2,646

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We move into 1996 at Gainesville College on a literal high and with a great deal of optimism for the future. From a University System perspective, we continue to benefit from the dynamic energy and leadership of Chancellor Stephen Portch, who came to Georgia from Wisconsin last year. The role of Gainesville College as a transfer-oriented, liberal arts-based institution with access and opportunity responsibilities in Northeast Georgia was validated strongly during the System-wide mission review process which is nearing

completion. The opening of Academic III building, the anticipated addition to the Student Center, major repairs and renovations across campus, and the growing technological capabilities, have the institution more adequately prepared from a facility and equipment point-of-view to respond to the challenges of the 21st Century as we move into the Year of the Olympics at Gainesville College.

Another reason for our optimism is the continuing growth in support from friends, businesses, and alumni in our

service area which we acknowledge and celebrate in this Annual Report. Gainesville College is especially unique among two-year colleges in that respect. The large attendance at our Annual Meeting, the cumulative history of significant support through the Foundation and Alumni Association, and particularly the successes which are captured in the pages of this Report are indicators that I point to with pride. Extra support over the last three years through the Foundation has generated \$400,000 in Matching Lottery Funds for equipment and renovations projects.

Your support serves as a source of personal encouragement to me and to all of us as we work every day to deserve and put it to good use. Your financial support is vital—but never forget that your presence, your participation, your involvement, and your representation of the College are even more important. Our alumni and friends remain our best recruiters as we continue to position the institution for its service to emerging

Northeast Georgia.

Please allow me to express appreciation to each of you on behalf of our faculty, staff, and students. Best wishes for 1996.

*J. Foster Watkins
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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association, established in 1985, functions as a division of the Gainesville College Foundation. It operates under strong leadership from the Officers, a 40-member Alumni Council, and staff. The goals of the Alumni Association are to promote and support the objectives of the College; to provide financial support; to identify distinguished candidates for awards and honor; to strengthen the bond among alumni and community; to enhance the quality of student campus life; and to enhance public appreciation and awareness of Gainesville College. The Alumni Association is able to accomplish these goals with the support of alumni and friends, and with the dedication of the GC Alumni Council. During 1995, the GC Alumni Association celebrated its 10th year anniversary with a celebration at Elachee Nature Center.

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INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

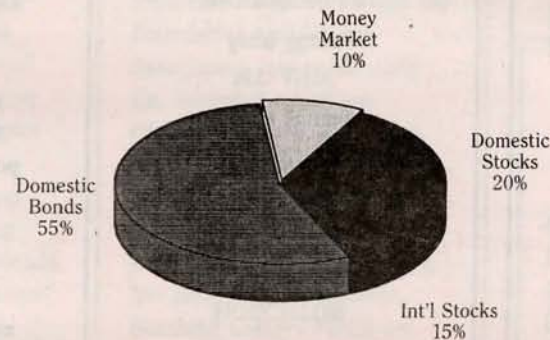
The Investment Committee continued its oversight responsibilities of the investment management of the Gainesville College Foundation Endowment Funds. The investment objective is to create long-term income and capital appreciation, by investing in a broadly-diversified portfolio of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, and cash equivalents. Through asset allocation, an appropriate mix of these asset classes will be selected by our investment manager, Trust & Investments, a Division of the First National Bank of Gainesville, to substantially reduce overall portfolio risk and volatility while compounding returns over time.

The Investment Committee remains committed to a Global Balanced Income strategy with a current asset allocation policy of 0-20% cash, 50-70% bonds, and 30-50% stocks consistent with an Executive Committee approval for such a strategy on August 17, 1993.

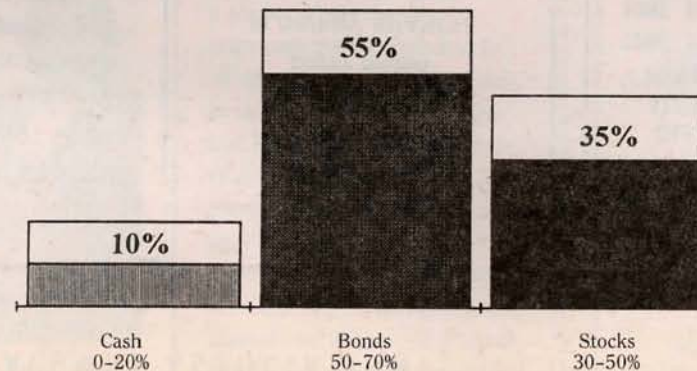
The Investment Committee is pleased to present this report at the 1995 Annual Meeting on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

ENDOWMENT FUND TITLE III AND GENERAL ENDOWMENT GLOBAL BALANCED INCOME December 31, 1995

Current Asset Allocation



Current Asset Allocation Policy



ENDING MARKET VALUES

Date	Title III Endowment	General Endowment	Total
12/31/91	\$2,405,290.25	\$333,550.49	\$2,738,840.74
12/31/92	2,571,722.10	400,015.15	2,971,737.25
12/31/93	2,849,538.26	443,697.35	3,293,235.61
12/31/94	2,731,086.00	517,600.19	3,248,686.00
12/31/95	3,136,508.40	597,551.24	3,734,059.64

GAINESVILLE COLLEGE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT PER FTE STUDENT

Date	FTE	Title III Per Student	Total Endowment
1991	2,085	\$1,083.61	\$1,313.59
1992	2,253	1,120.93	1,319.01
1993	2,020	1,375.19	1,630.31
1994	1,987	1,423.90	1,634.97
1995	1,972	1,590.52	1,893.54



Investment Committee members, left to right: Warren Stribling, John Gram, Keith Morris, Kelly Miles, Jack Hodge, and Ben Easterling, Investment Committee Chairman.

TOTAL RETURN INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Date	Title III Endowment*	General Endowment*
1991	8.73	9.86
1992	7.99	7.79
1993	11.86	11.86
1994	(.39)	(.36)
1995	17.33	17.15
1991-95 Avg.	9.10	9.26

*Figures are net of fee.

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Drs. Martha T. Hatcher and Alexander B. Russell, Sr. were among the first individuals to generate endowment trusts through the Gainesville College Foundation.

A scholarship trust was established by the family and friends of Dr. Martha Hatcher upon her retirement from Gainesville College after sixteen years of service. Dr. Hatcher served as Chair of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division and was one of the first among faculty and staff with an "Environmental Conscience." The trust corpus was enhanced through memorial contributions upon her death in 1995.

Dr. Alexander B. Russell served the medical needs of Barrow County for many years. His affection for and support of Gainesville College was primarily because of his knowledge of the institution through his daughter Sally who taught English and Languages at the institution for eighteen years. His family continues to support the trust that was established in his honor during the 25th Anniversary Celebration in 1989. Many memorial contributions were received following his death in 1995.

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The Cultivation/Development Program of the Foundation chaired by Stacey Reece hosted several luncheons for community leaders during 1995. These guests attended a luncheon in November. Left to right: Ellen Woeger, Robert Goethe, Jerry Cabe, Ron Kirkeeng, Van Neese, Christoph Hirt, Jenny Lesniak, Creighton Davies, Kim Mull, Tony Herdener, and Glen Shapanka.

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*During a visit to Gainesville
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COORDINATING WITH HOPE

Governor Miller's Lottery-supported HOPE Scholarship Program has Georgia at the forefront nationally in providing financial assistance to attend college for the academically qualified student. During the 1995 Fall Quarter, 643 students studied at Gainesville College on HOPE funds. The availability of these resources has made it possible for the Foundation's support to go to more of the truly needy students who fall below the HOPE academic requirements and particularly to the working, non-traditional students who are not eligible for HOPE during their first 90 hours or who normally do not qualify for Federal Aid. Because some Foundation scholarship recipients had their tuition and fees paid by HOPE in 1994-95, approximately \$17,000 in Foundation funds was freed up during the past year which enabled us to redirect Foundation assistance to 35 students.

From a fundraising perspective, we are having to deal with the developing perceptions by some that HOPE "meets all of the financial needs of deserving students." Such is not the case! The primary mission of Gainesville College as supported by the Gainesville College Foundation is "one of access and opportunity" for the full-range of students who come our way. Please help us make the message clear that the support of our donors is still needed not withstanding the success of HOPE.

Gainesville College, established in 1964, is a two-year unit of the University System of Georgia and an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment and Educational Opportunity Institution.

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*The Gainesville College Alumni Association celebrated its 10th anniversary in 1995. The celebration took place at Elachee Nature Science Center in November. Six of the ten former presidents of the Alumni Association were in attendance. Pictured, left to right, are presidents and their year(s) of service. **Doug Dillard**—1987–88; **Lee Chapman**—1992–93; **Pat McArthy**—Founding Director of Alumni Association; **Bill Stephens**—1985–87; **Ricky Pugh**—1989–90; **Wes Winkler**—1994–95; **Joe Booth**—1995–96; **Michelle B. Brown**—Director of Alumni Affairs; **Dr. Foster Watkins**—Gainesville College President.*

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Gainesville College Music Major Trudy Piper (4th from left), was the first recipient of the Cromartie/Hubbs/Boston Scholarship. Shown, left to right: GC faculty member Roy Forrester, Margaret Cromartie, GC Academic Dean Kathy Fuller, Piper, and GC faculty member Lunn Lathem.

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Jackson EMC hosted a reception to introduce the first two recipients of the A. T. Sharpton Memorial Scholarship. Sharpton was a former trustee of the GCF and a former Chairman of the JEMC Board. Pictured, left to right: Jackson EMC General Manager Randall Pugh, Kris Lee, Diana Mendez, Mrs. Snowdell Sharpton, and GC President J. Foster Watkins.

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The Gainesville College Foundation hosted a luncheon in honor of Curtis Durham, (3rd from left), the 1995 Academic Recognition Day Award Recipient. Durham is shown with, left to right: Rep. James Mills, Rep. Carl Rogers, Durham, Senator Casey Cagle, and Rep. Clint Smith. Mills and Cagle are GC Alumni.

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MOMENTS FROM 1995



Judge "Jolly Jerk," alias former Foundation Chairman Bill Hudson, hands down sentences to Trustees at the conclusion of the Major Donor segment of the 1995 campaign. Campaign Chair Kelly Miles argues her case.



New faculty member Kandis Steele, shown in the GSAMS classroom, has been very active in the developing use of distance learning/instructional technology capabilities of the institution.



Alumni calling alumni! Left to right: Martha Montgomery, Lillian Welch, Joe Booth, and Sheri and Tony Millwood were coordinators for the phonathons in Hall County. Phonathon efforts in ten locations resulted in additional alumni support of almost \$20,000.



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Bank Executives Among Outstanding GC Alumni

Five GC alumni—**Keith Caudell, Joe Chipman, Terry Evans, Martha Simmons, Jimmy Tallent, and Rich White**—are presidents and/or chief executive officers of their respective banks in Northeast Georgia. Needless to say, Gainesville College is extremely pleased to have had a part in the education of these bankers and is honored to recognize them and a few of their many accomplishments.

Keith Caudell joined the National Bank of Walton County in 1990 as President. Previously, he was President of Wachovia in Walton County from 1988-90, and from 1979-87 was employed by Wachovia in Gainesville.

Keith graduated from GC in 1977 with the A.A. in the area of Business Administration. He then attended the University of Georgia and in 1979 obtained the B.B.A. in area of Banking and Finance.

He is Past President of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce and is President-elect of the Monroe Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Trustees for George Walton Academy, and on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Northeast Georgia Boy Scout Council.

He is married to Peggy Caudell and the couple has two children, Steven, 10 and Elizabeth, 8.



Joseph D. (Joe) Chipman, Jr. has been President and CEO of Lanier National Bank in Gainesville since 1989, when that bank was established. He served as the organizing director of the bank. Previously, he was President and CEO of Citizens Bank from 1975-88.



Joe attended GC in 1975-76. Previously, he received the B.A. degree from West Georgia College in 1967. "As a nontraditional student, I realized that Gainesville College gives nontraditionals an opportunity to improve and reach their potential," Joe commented. "Without GC, many nontraditionals would not have this opportunity."

He is a past Chairman of the GC Foundation, of Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia and of the Metro Kiwanis Club. He received the GC Distinguished Alumni Award in 1987 and was named

an Honorary Life Trustee of the GC Foundation in 1993. He is Vice Chairman of the Gainesville Housing Authority and a member of the Gainesville Rotary Club and of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

He is married to Diane Barber Chipman. The couple has two sons, Douglas, 22, and Michael, 20.

Terry Evans has been President of Citizens Bank of Gwinnett since 1995. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President from 1990, when he joined the bank, until he was named President. Prior to his service with Citizens Bank of Gwinnett, he was associated with Citizens Bank in Gainesville (now Bank South).



Terry is a 1972 graduate of Gainesville College where he received the A.A. in Business Administration degree. He subsequently graduated from the University of Georgia.

He is a member of the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce and of the Gwinnett County Rotary Club and the United Way. He is a member of the Duluth Merchants Association and had a leadership role in organizing the golf tournament sponsored by the Wildcat Club. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Duluth.

He is married to Connie Lester Evans. The couple has two daughters: Jamie, 16, and Julie, 7; and a son, David, 14.



Martha R. Simmons has been President of SunTrust Bank, Northeast Georgia, N.A., Gainesville Division, since February, 1995. She joined the bank in 1971 and was promoted through the ranks until she was named President.

Martha attended Gainesville College in 1972-75 and subsequently received the B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Brenau University. She was the first female Chair and GC Alumna of the GC Foundation and was a member of the Steering Committee that established the Alumni Association. She is involved in leadership roles in many community activities including United Way of Hall County, Georgia Council on Economic Education, Hall County Quality Growth Council, Hall-Together, and Board of Realtors.

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Bank Executives (Continued from page 9)

She has served as Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County Treasurer, Chair of the American Heart Association Fund Drive, Salvation Army Fund Drive Captain, Board Member of Girls, Inc., and Chair and Board member of Teen Pregnancy Alliance.

She is married to GC Alumnus **Benjamin D. Simmons**. They have two sons, Christopher Scott, 20, and Matthew Daniel, 19.

Jimmy Tallent has been Chief Executive Officer of Union County Bank since 1984. He previously served as Senior Vice President at Habersham Bank in Clarkesville and at Fidelity National Bank in Atlanta.

Jimmy attended Gainesville College in 1972-73. "GC is a tremendous asset for all of the North Georgia region," Jimmy remarked. "At the time I was there, it afforded me the opportunity to attend at night and have quality professors."

He also attended Piedmont College and the University of Georgia.

He is Past President of the Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Young Harris College Advisory Board. He is an active member of the Union County Rotary Club and of the Union County Recreation Authority.

He is married to Jeanne Loudermilk Tallent. They have two children, Jamie, 22, and Jana, 19.



Richard D. (Rich) White has recently been named President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of Gainesville. He has been President of the Bank since 1991. He joined First National in 1972 as a Retail Collector and has been promoted through the ranks to

his current position.

Rich graduated from Gainesville College with an Associate of Science degree in 1970. "Gainesville College provided me with my first opportunity to utilize leadership skills," reflected Rich. "It was a 'safe' environment full of supportive people."

He subsequently received the B.B.A. degree from the University of Georgia.

He is a former Chairman of the Gainesville College Foundation, and former President of the Gainesville/Hall County Chamber of Commerce. He received the GC Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1991. He has been Chairman of the Georgia Bankers Association—Group 9, and Director of the Georgia Bankers Association. He received the Silver Shovel Award of the Gainesville/Hall County Chamber of Commerce in 1986 and 1989 and was named Gainesville Jaycee's Young Man of the Year in 1990.

He is married to Vickie Gibbs White and the couple has two sons, Davis, 22, and Russell, 16.

Did we miss any alumni who are presidents and/or chief executive officers? Please let us know, we would like to feature you also.



Pictured left to right are Mayes and Boone Hopkins with parents Benjie and Marsha Hopkins who are both GC Alumni. Marsha is a former Foundation Trustee and past recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award.



Haley Chapman (center) daughter of GC Alumni Karen and Lee had lunch with her parents at the head table at the Foundation Meeting.

An ACTTive Place

by Byron Drew, Coordinator of the ACTT Center

The learning labs at Gainesville College—composition, math, business, speech, foreign language, Developmental Studies, Regents' remediation—all moved into the Academic Computing, Tutoring and Testing (ACTT) Center (located in the new Academic III building) in early 1995. Now when students need academic assistance outside class, they can go to one central location for help.

In the past, the various labs had been located in separate buildings across campus with varying hours of operation and levels of assistance. Generally, there seemed to be a gradual push to add computers and software and staff, and often to extend hours in all the separate locations. Every lab needed more and more computers as students began to need greater amounts of computer access. What was the answer? How could the College keep all equipment reasonably current and also hope to expand the staff and hours of operation?

In 1993 as the College was confronting these issues, a new building was funded, thanks in large part to the Georgia Lottery. The funding of this building seemed to be the catalyst needed to bring about the merger of these labs. Consolidating the learning labs seemed to be the best means to provide maximum access to very expensive computing equipment and to prevent duplication of effort. Also, there was greater probability that the equipment could be maintained and kept reasonably current. The more efficient use of academic support personnel would enable the College to provide services to evening and weekend students. Most importantly, consolidation meant that when a student needed academic assistance of any type, help was available in one location.

The ACTT Center opened on January 3, 1995. Consolidation made it possible to provide tutorial assistance in English and math at all times the Center is open. Moving all lab personnel together made it pos-

sible to have the Center open 79.5 hours per week. During all these hours some assistance is offered, either personally or via computers, for almost every subject area taught at the College.

The ACTT Center has quickly become the computing heart of the College. Open-access computers are available for student and faculty use, ranging from 48 to 110 recent vintage computers with printers, depending on the time of day. Also available for student and faculty use are a scanner and a color printer. All computers are connected to the campus network and to the Internet.

During the past year, 20-30 programs have been added to the approximately 250 programs already on the network. These programs offer support in every curricula and cover topics on diverse subjects.

In addition to tutorial assistance and open-access computers, the ACTT Center includes an audio-visual and multimedia room with 16 TV/VCRs with headsets for reviewing videotapes assigned as part of students' coursework. The room also contains cassette players and two multimedia workstations, one of which is equipped with a scanner specially designed for use by the visually impaired. Voice-activated word processing was recently installed.

Administering tests, primarily of a makeup variety, is another of the primary functions of the ACTT Center. Faculty may leave tests with instructions in the Center for students to take at a later time. Test-taking occurs in a nine-seat, glass-walled, electronically monitored testing facility.

During the short time the Center has been open, usage has far exceeded expectations. As it turned out, the use of the catchy acronym, ACTT, in campus-wide advertisements—ACTT Now!, Take ACTTion—making students aware of the services, was not needed. When the doors opened, they came!

GC Campus To Be Used For Olympic Parking

Gainesville College is an official parking spot for the 1996 Olympic rowing and canoe/kayak venue. Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games will have exclusive use of the College's parking spaces and also will be allowed to park vehicles on grass areas for the two-week period beginning July 21, 1996. GC Classes will be suspended during that time period. Gainesville Police Lt. Harry Chapman, GC Alumnus, will coordinate the shuttle efforts to the venue at Clark's Bridge Park from parking lots at the College.



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by Brian Fried

Directed by guest artist
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Cast members of the upcoming GTA production of *Dancing at Lughnasa*.

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In Memory

Eloise Trotter Leachman



1995 Phonathon Update

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Athens	Susan Cargile
Banks	Martha Ramsey
Clarkesville/ Cornelia	Jean Ward & Pat Perry
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Dawsonville	Barry Slaton
Gwinnett	John & Clarice Bailey
Hall County	Lillian Welch, Dave Simpson, and Sheri & Tony Millwood
Jefferson	Jeff & Patty Robinson
Winder	Mike Stephens



Ambassadors Ben Armour and Crystal Elrod, President J. Foster Watkins, and Mike Stephens worked at the Winder Phonathon. Mike was the Alumni Council coordinator of that phonathon.

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Give To The New GC Entryway!

Gainesville College is in the process of designing and raising funds for a new brick entrance to the College. An architectural rendering of the entrance is featured on the inside cover of the Foundation Annual Report which is in the center of this issue of *Anchors Away*. If you would like to be a part of this project or assist with scholarships, please complete the form below and return.

Enclosed is My Gift of \$ _____

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Please check (✓) one of the following:

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THANK YOU

Alumni Artists Invited To Submit Works

A juried GC Alumni Art exhibit will be held on March 11-April 26 at the gallery in the Continuing Education/Performing Arts building.

Alumni are invited to submit only works completed after leaving GC, and the works must be ready to be hung or displayed. Any art medium will be considered including, painting, sculpture, drawings, mixed media, etc.

Dr. Robert Westervelt, head of the Art Department, has accepted the invitation to be the guest juror. The chosen works will be exhibited in the main gallery. As many remaining works as possible will be displayed in the lobby from March 11-17.

For further information or if you wish to submit, please call Ann Forziati at (770) 718-3865 as soon as possible.

A reception in honor of the exhibiting artists will be held from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12. All alumni are cordially invited to attend.



Spring Calendar of Events

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| April 1 | Alumni & Friends
Golf Tournament
12 noon-lunch;
1 p.m.—shotgun start
Chattahoochee Golf Club |
| April 8 | GC Lecture Series—
John Allen Paulos
Mathematics Professor
and Author
11 a.m.
Continuing Education Bldg.,
Room 108 |
| April 25 | A Day for GC (Fundraising)
8 a.m.
Gainesville College |
| May 5 | Alumni Family Picnic
1 p.m.
Gainesville College |
| May 14 | Honors Day
11 a.m.
GC Gymnasium |
| June 7 | Graduation
7 p.m.
Georgia Mountains Center |

Alumna Diane O'Kelly Remembered

1992 Alumna Diane O'Kelly will be fondly remembered by the staff in the Gainesville College Advancement/Foundation/Alumni Office where she worked as a student aide. She died on December 22 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

As a nontraditional student, Diane was an inspiration to all of us and an example of what a positive and determined spirit can accomplish. She continued her involvement with the College, as recently as December 8, when she made a pledge during the alumni phonathon.



GC Alumnus Jimmy "Jimbo" Henson, Vice President of the Northeast Georgia Traffic Association, presented GC Advancement Director Pat McArthy a check for the Bob Ganoe Memorial Scholarship at Gainesville College. Mr. Ganoe was a past president of the Traffic Association. Jimbo has been involved with the GC Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament for several years and is serving on the golf committee this year. He is employed by Reliance Electric in Flowery Branch.

We Heard That...

'71 Melba Ree Foster Wilkins was recently named Carroll County Teacher of the Year. She is a biology teacher at Central High School.

'75 Kittie J. Propes Ross, who lives in Dahlonga, is employed by the Dawson County Board of Education as Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

'76 Theresa Burnett Edwards of Dacula, a former teacher at Brookwood High School, now is at home with three sons.

Reggie Forrester was named Hall County Administrator in October, 1995. He had served as interim administrator for four months prior to being named to the permanent position.

'81 Rick Ledford, who continued his education at UGA in physics is working for McDonald-Douglas in Huntsville, Alabama, as a writer of government proposals.

'82 Jeffrey Roland Runnels has moved to Beaumont, Texas, where he is Mall General Manager for The Richard E. Jacobs Group.

Dwight W. Oakes of Lula is Associate Pastor of Youth/Education at Central Baptist Church in Gainesville. He received his B.A. degree from Mercer University, and attended Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in 1988-91. He is married to the former Tammy Tench.

'84 Connie Dennis and husband Paul announce the arrival of their first child, a son named Matthew Ryan, born on December 18, 1995.

'85 Kimberly Miller Joins received a B.S.Ed. degree in Comprehensive Business Education from Georgia State University. She is a teacher of Business and Computer Science at South Gwinnett High School.

William M. Jones, Buford, who played the title role in the 1982 production of Pippin, played Charlemagne (Pippin's father) in the 1995 adaptation of the play.

'89 Wendy Smith married Ssgt. Andrew M. Smith (U.S.A.F.) on December 31, 1994. The couple resides in Honolulu where she is employed by

Transpacific Development Company as a building administrator.

Michael Granberry and **Scott Simpson ('91)** are affiliated with the Riverside Theatre Company in Wilmington, N.C. They presented "The Complete Works of Shakespeare," the North Carolina premiere of their original work, in December, 1995. The duo wrote and performed in this play for the GTA in the fall of 1994.

'91 Kory Peterson owns Skylink Communications, a satellite sales business in Duluth.

Terry and Tammy Baker announce the arrival of Katie LaWayne Baker, born on November 17, 1995. **Terry and Tammy** are members of the Alumni Council.



'92 Bryan H. Day of Gainesville graduated from UGA with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree from the School of Environmental Design in August, 1995. He is employed by Rochester & Associates as a landscape architect.

Scott Grant of Gainesville graduated magna cum laude from UGA in 1994 and in the fall accepted a position with JWJ Properties as a news anchor and reporter for WDUN-AM and WMJE-FM. Formerly, he was a full-time sports writer for *The Times* working from Buford.

Nick Mrvos will graduate from the University of Georgia in the spring of 1996 with a B.S.Ed. degree in social science education. He is employed as a park assistant for the Athens-Clarke Recreation Department.

'94 V. Michael Anglin, Jefferson, has been accepted as of fall 1996 into the Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy.

Jeffrey Lawrence Viktora moved to Dacula from Duluth and is a shift manager at Taco Bell. He began classes at UGA in fall, 1995.



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